

Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension on the transformation efficiency of *Agrobacterium* strains. The *Agrobacterium* strains were grown in YEA medium for 24 h at 28°C. The cell concentration of the strains was adjusted to 10<sup>8</sup> cells/ml. The cell suspension was mixed with the plant tissue and the transformation efficiency was determined. The results are shown as the mean ± SD of three independent experiments. The data were analyzed by the Student's *t*-test. The difference between the control and the treatment was significant at *p* < 0.05.

## Long-retention hairstyling gel

The invention relates to cosmetic compositions, and in particular hairstyling gels, containing in a cosmetically acceptable carrier

- (a) at least one fixing film-forming polymer chosen from branched block copolymers comprising, as principal monomers, at least one C<sub>1-20</sub> alkyl acrylate and/or at least one N-mono- or N,N-di(C<sub>2-12</sub> alkyl)(meth)acrylamide, and acrylic acid and/or methacrylic acid,
- (b) at least one thickening agent chosen from homopolymers and copolymers based on (meth)acrylic acid, which are crosslinked or noncrosslinked, and
- (c) at least one cothickening agent chosen from noncellulosic thickening polymers different from (b).